

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
STEU-2666

Re Application Of: Taggart

Serial No.  
09/330,763

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Examiner  
Soubra, I.

Group Art Unit  
1744

Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING STERILIZATION ZONES IN AN ASEPTIC  
PACKAGING STERILIZATION TUNNEL**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action  
of August 17, 2001 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: August 22, 2001    until: September 24, 2001  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0513 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Arl L. Olsen*  
*Signature*

Dated: September 24, 2001

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
on 9/24/01 with the U.S. Postal Service as  
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.  
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